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TEMPERATURE SENSOR HAVING AT LEAST ONE

CONDUCTOR TRACK AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A TEMPERATURE SENSOR

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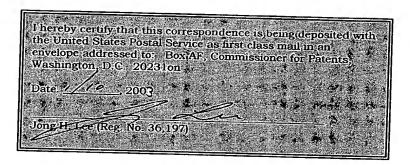
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

REMARKS

Claims 9-17 are pending in this application. Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 9-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 9-17 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 3,700,857 to Brandes et al. (hereafter "Brandes"). Claims 9-17 stand further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Toya et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,659,960 (hereafter "Toya").